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Senate Bill No. 83

Senate, April 4, 2005

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF RETAIL DRUG PRICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-617 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each pharmacist shall include on the label of each prescription
4 container: (1) The quantity of prescribed drug placed in such container,
5 in addition to any other information required by law; and (2) a
6 prominently printed expiration date based on the manufacturer's
7 recommended conditions of use and storage that can be read and
8 understood by the ordinary individual. The expiration date required
9 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this [section] subsection shall be no later
10 than the expiration date determined by the manufacturer.

11 (b) Each pharmacy shall make available to any person filling or
12 refilling a prescription for a prescription drug the retail price of such
13 prescription upon the request of such person. For purposes of this

14 section "retail price" means the amount of money a person without
15 prescription drug insurance coverage would be required to pay for a
16 prescription.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	20-617

GL *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires pharmacies, on request, to tell someone filling or refilling a prescription the retail price paid by someone without prescription drug insurance coverage. The bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF RETAIL DRUG PRICES

SUMMARY:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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